Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 08 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 09 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 08 Apr 2021 at 03:25

Confidence: High for turning milder for a time into Thursday before becoming colder again Friday. Low confidence for Monday.

Headline for Thursday 08 Apr 2021: Windy with patchy rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 08 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Drizzle	Light rain	Heavy snow
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	20%	40%	60%	90%

Forecast for Thursday 08 Apr 2021

Weather: A mainly cloudy day with patchy light rain, falling as sleet on the highest summits, but some brightness at times. Rain and summit snow turning heavy for a time in the evening then clearer, drier and colder conditions arriving by midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 30% overnight becoming 80% during the morning.

Visibility: Mainly good but occasionally poor on the tops with cloud above 600m in the morning, rising above the summits by the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	29/40 W	30/43 W	32/46 W	32/46 W	33/47 W	25/35 NW	24/34 W
300	14/25 W	17/29 W	19/34 W	20/34 W	19/33 W	15/26 NW	12/23 W
Valley	12/24 W	14/29 W	17/33 W	17/33 W	15/31 W	12/24 NW	9/21 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-4	3/-4	4/-3	3/-4	3/-4	1/-6	0/-7
300	5/0	5/1	6/2	6/1	6/1	3/-2	2/-2
Valley	6/2	6/3	8/4	7/4	7/3	4/0	3/-0
Freezing Level*	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	700m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A windy day at height with gusts of 50-60mph on the tops, but strong, gusty winds at lower levels too. Still cold with a severe chill likely on the tops.

Forecast for Friday 09 Apr 2021

Weather: Dry with clear spells overnight, but winds will ease and a sharp frost will develop leading to icy surfaces. A dry, cold and frosty start, but cloud building in morning to bring snow showers, though falling as rain below 300m. Showers dying out with clear spells in the evening.

Maximum wind: Northwest 20-25 gust 35moh over the tops overnight, but turning north or northeast and easing in morning to 5-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 80%.

Visibility: Generally very good, but temporarily poor in snow showers with patchy cloud down to 600m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2 C rising to plus 5 or 6C by day
At 700m: Minus 2 C.
Freezing level: 200m rising to 400m during daytime.

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